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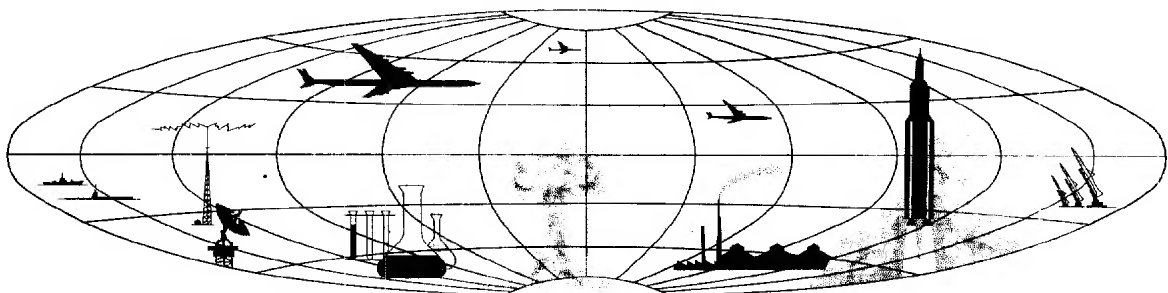


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3735, DATED 29 SEP 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS -- C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUDS), HC (HEAVY CLOUDS), H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW), SD (SEMIDARKNESS), O (OBLIQUITY), PQ (POOR IMAGE QUALITY).

-MISSILES-

25X1A

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08408W

SITE 1 -- 6 REVETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 15 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT.
SITE 2 -- 6 UNRETTED LAUNCHERS (4 WITH MISSILES), 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 15 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 2 VANS, 2 OTHER VEHICLES, 3 VAN TRAILERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2218N 08332W

SITE APPEARS ABANDONED.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
TWO MEDIUM TENTS AND 3 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS REMAIN.

25X1D

25X1A

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

SIX UNRETTED LAUNCHERS (3 PROBABLY CANVAS-COVERED), 3 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREAS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE

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AREA OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SIX UNREVIEWED PROBABLE LAUNCHERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 5 POSSIBLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, ONE CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLE PARK, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA CONTAINING A RADAR AND AT LEAST 4 CANVAS-COVERED VAN TRAILERS OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

SITE APPEARS ABANDONED.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

SIGUANEA SAM SITE 2137N 08257W

SIX LAUNCHERS (3 CANVAS-COVERED), 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.
CLOUD SHADOW LIMITS FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W

SITE IS ABANDONED.
ONE BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDING REMAINS.

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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

SITE APPEARS ABANDONED.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2221N 08339W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NINETEEN MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WITH PRIME MOVERS, 2
OTHER PRIME MOVERS, 5 TRACTOR-TRAILER CARGO TRUCKS, 3
TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES, NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS, AND
2 LARGE AND ONE MEDIUM TENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W

ONE LARGE TENT, ONE FLATBED TRACTOR-TRAILER TRUCK, 2
PROBABLE FLATBED TRACTOR-TRAILER TRUCKS, AND
APPROXIMATELY 30 MISSILE CANISTERS REMAIN.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTA CLARA SAM SITE 2229N 08000W

FIVE CANVAS-COVERED UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, ONE POSSIBLE
LAUNCHER, ONE CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, ONE
CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AND AN OCCUPIED
UNREVIEWED GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR AND AT LEAST 4
VAN TRAILERS OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY LIMITS FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2137N 08258W

TWO REVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 5 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS (4 WITH PRIME MOVERS), 8 CRUISE-MISSILE
CRATES, 2 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES, 3 CARGO TRUCKS, AND AN
OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

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-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 PROBABLE FISHBED, 11 PROBABLE

FAGOT/FRESCO, AND 7 HOUND.

25X1D



25X1A

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2205N 08409W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE HARE.

25X1D



JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D



PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD 2225N 08341W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE COLT AND 2 LIAISON.

25X1D



TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D



-PORTS-

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- ONE PF, ONE KRONSHADT-CLASS PC, 6 PT, ONE PC, AND 6 FREIGHTERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS. THE KRONSHADT-CLASS PC AND 2 OF THE PT ARE DOCKED AT CUEVA PLACIDO.

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

25X1D NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

25X1D NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

25X1D ONE LARGE FREIGHTER ANCHORED SOUTH OF PORT OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

LA COLOMA PORT 2214N 08334W

25X1D NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

PINAR DEL RIO MILITARY CAMP 2223N 08342W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 40 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

REMEDIOS MILITARY CAMP 2226N 07934W

MAIN CAMP -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PERMANENT
FACILITIES. FOUR LARGE, 3 MEDIUM, AND 3 SMALL TENTS,
6 LARGE STORAGE TENTS, 12 TANKS/SP GUNS PARKED ON
HARDSTANDS IN MOTOR POOL, 6 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED
VEHICLES, 10 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 9 SNAPPERS, 3
BRDM APC, 221 CARGO TRUCKS, 14 VAN TRUCKS, 23 UTILITY

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TRUCKS, 9 POL TRUCKS, 5 TRUCK-MOUNTED TREADWAY
BRIDGES, 31 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 6 LOWBOY TRAILERS
(4 PARKED BESIDE ROAD EXTENDING EAST FROM CAMP), 19
CARGO TRAILERS, 20 FA PIECES, AND 4 AAA PIECES. THE
6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.
CAMP .8 NM NW -- 34 LARGE TENTS (28 NOT OF A KNOWN
SOVIET TYPE), 4 MEDIUM TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET
TYPE), AND ONE SMALL TENT, 16 CARGO TRUCKS, 10
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND 6 FA PIECES. THE 6-GUN AAA
SITE REMAINS UNOCCUPIED.
CAMP 2.3 NM SE -- 55 LARGE TENTS (44 NOT OF A KNOWN
SOVIET TYPE), 14 MEDIUM TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET
TYPE), AND ONE SMALL TENT, 48 CARGO TRUCKS, 10
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 8 FA PIECES, AND 4 PROBABLE
CANVAS-COVERED FA PIECES. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE
CONTINUES TO HAVE 3 POSITIONS OCCUPIED.
(SEE ATTACHMENT 1).

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SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2221N 07957W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
SEVENTEEN PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS AND AT LEAST 7
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

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SANTA FE MILITARY CAMP LUMUMBA 2142N 08249W

25X1A

SEVEN POSSIBLE CARGO TRUCKS AND 4 POSSIBLE FA PIECES
OBSERVED.

25X1D

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CAYO LARGO 2138N 08129W

25X1A

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-
FREE AREAS.

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LA JUTIA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2155N 08016W

ONE CARGO TRUCK AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLE OBSERVED.

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25X1A

TRINIDAD AREA, POSS MIL HEADQUARTERS 2150N 07953W

AT LEAST 6 CARGO TRUCKS, 4 PROBABLE FA PIECES, AND
5 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

ANTON RECIO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2211N 08036W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
FOUR UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE
AREAS.
THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS UNOCCUPIED.

25X1D

25X1A

JAGUA, MILITARY AREA 2205N 08029W

AT LEAST 10 CARGO TRUCKS AND AT LEAST 12 FA PIECES
OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

LA ROSITA STORAGE DEPOT BARAJAGUA 2208N 08004W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
AT LEAST 6 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTA CLARA MILITARY INSTALLATION CUBANACAN 2224N 07953W

CLUB CUBANACAN -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
THREE VAN TRUCKS.
STORAGE AREA NORTH -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN
FACILITIES. ONE POSSIBLE CARGO TRUCK.

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25X1D ESCUELA TECNOLÓGICA -- ONE HARE.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE
SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE
SIGUANEA AIRFIELD
PUNTA ALEGRE PORT
CAIBARIEN PORT
SANTA LUCIA PORT
GUANE AREA, PROBABLE TANK TRAINING COURSE
MESTANZA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE
CONSOLACION DEL SUR MILITARY CAMP
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH
PLAYA COLOMBO LANDING BEACH
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS LANDING BEACH

2243N 08001W
2239N 07951W
2225N 07935W
2241N 08355W
2138N 08257W
2223N 07847W
2232N 07928W
2240N 08358W
2215N 08409W
2228N 08347W
2230N 08331W
2202N 08036W
2202N 08025W
2154N 08246W
2153N 08243W

25X1A

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE
DELEITE SAM SITE
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA

2251N 08005W
2259N 08045W
2236N 08005W

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GUANE, MILITARY CAMP

2212N 08408W

SANTA CLARA AREA, ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA

2224N 08000W

CAYO FRANCES ENGINEERING SITE

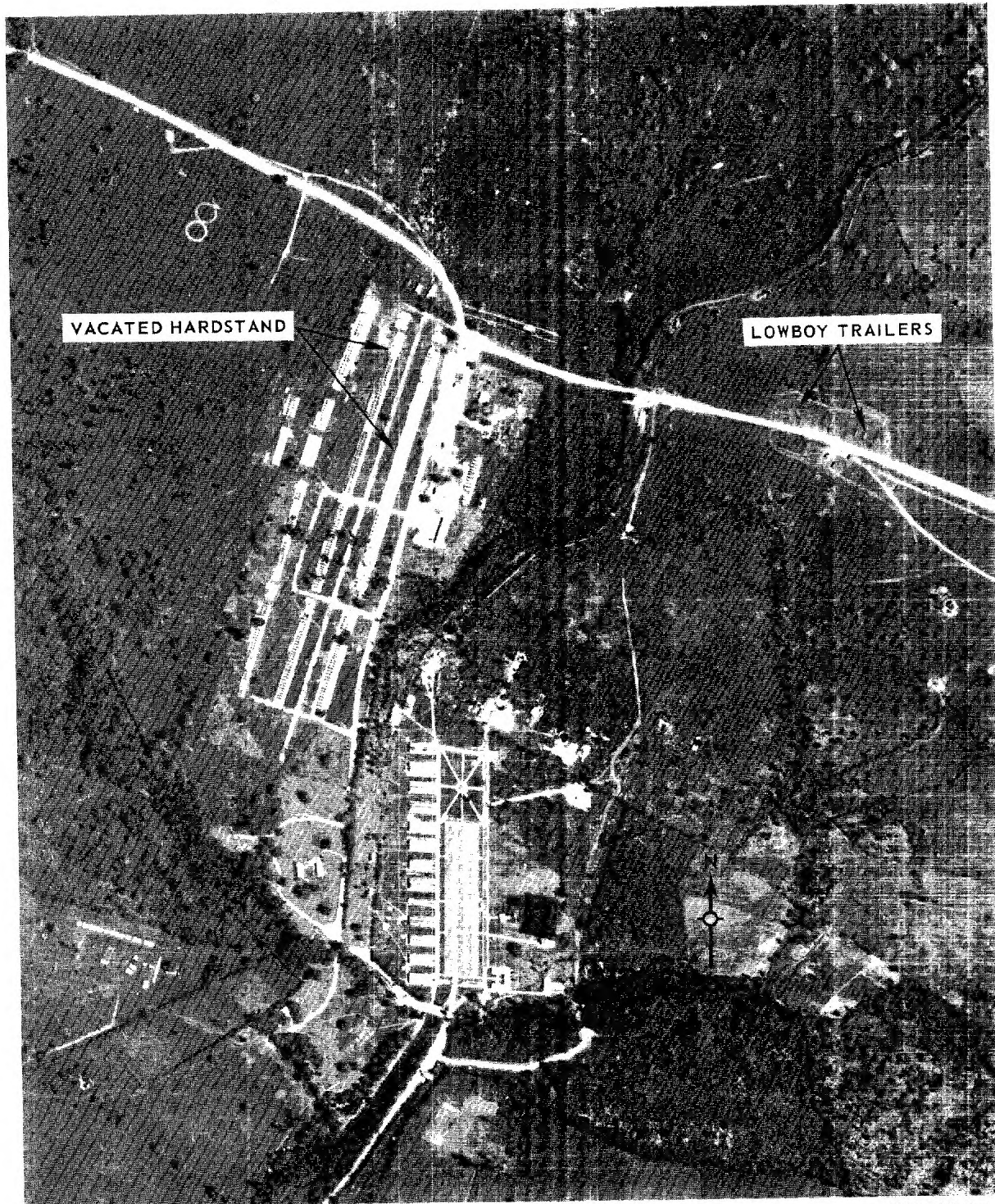
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REMEDIOS MILITARY CAMP.

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